1: Staden--147 (1553-54) 1928 Tupinamba
116, 301, 421, 436

"Of their possessions.

"There is no community of goods among them and they know nothing of money. Their treasures are the feathers of birds. He that has many feathers is rich, and he that has a stone in his lip is also counted among the rich."

6: Abbeville--284v-285 (1611) 1614 Tupinamba
116, 224, 421

Although they own their furniture and fields, they are not owners to the extent that if another should [285] need them he could not use them and take everything that he has need of. There is nothing that they do not share, and they never eat without giving some part of it to their neighbors. If they bring back fish, or game such as deer or does, or wild pigs, or other things, they divide them to share them with their fellow tribesmen...

17: Nobrega--94
116, 421

(1550) 1844

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They own nothing which is not common property, and that which one has he must (be ready) to part with to the others, principally this is the case with things to eat, of which nothing is saved for another day, nor cured in order to store up riches.